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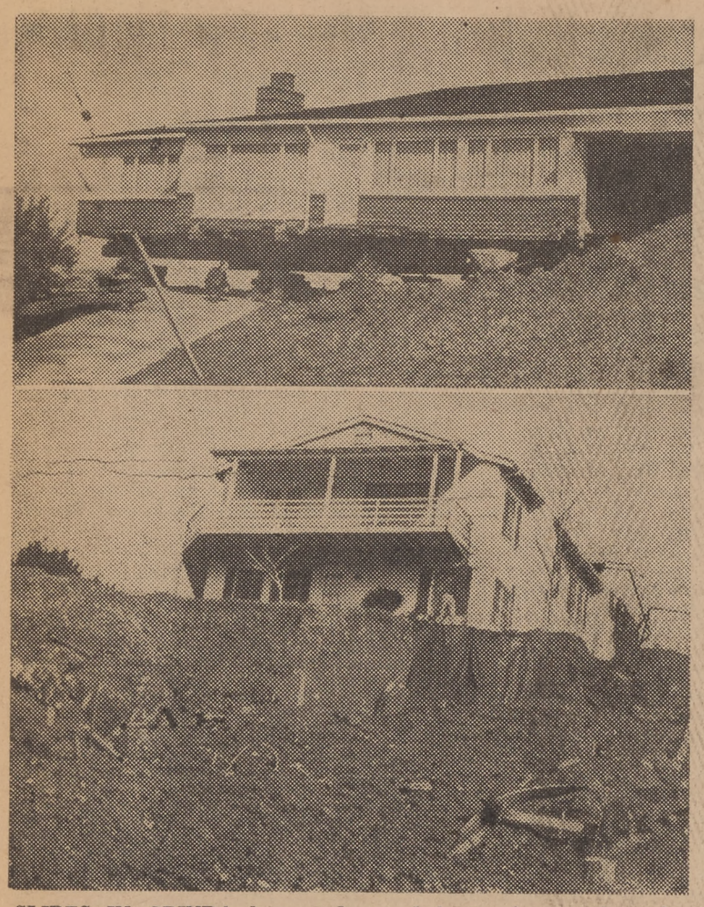

SLIDES IN ORINDA have endangered homes in recent weeks. So bad was the slide at the residence of Jack Moylan on El Gavilan that the house was moved to the lot next door. Top picture shows the Moylan house being moved to its new location. Below is a view at the rear of the James L. Sharp residence, which fronts on El Patio. Although the house itself is reported okay, the "fill" and the retaining wall dropped down about 125 feet to Camino Sobrante, leaving the huge gap in the earth.—SUN photos by Mattson

Rain-Caused Slides Endanger Homes in Orinda—At Best They're Big Nuisance

"Good earth" has become not-so-good in Orinda in recent weeks, what with rain-caused slides inconveniencing residences and even endangering homes.

County road crews cleared debris from Camino Sobrante, alongside Orinda Country Club, where it had fallen some 125 feet from the back yard of the James L. Sharp residence. The two-story structure fronts on El Patio; the address there is No. 21.

"The house seems to be fine," Mrs. Sharp said. "I guess that's because it has a very good foundation.

RETAINING WALL

"But the cement retaining wall and the fill in back of the house have dropped down to Camino Sobrante. About four small acacia trees and part of our $800 metal fence is gone, too.

"We were going to build a back patio. It's very discouraging."

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and their seven-year-old daughter, Cherie, have lived there over four years. "We bought the place when the foundation was in," she said.

"The retaining wall had been up about three and a half years. This is the first time this sort of thing has happened here."

AT INTERVALS

She said the slide progressed gradually, starting around Christmas time, when the family was away. Other portions of the slide occurred at later intervals.

"We'd need about two weeks of dry weather to drain the ground with perforated pipes so as to prevent future slides."

The slide at the home of the Jack Moylan family at 21 El Gavilan was so bad that Moylan had the house moved to the adjoining lot. Temporarily the family had to move out of the residence, of course.

ONTO PATIO

In the Moraga Del Rey section, the back patio of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddock at 45 Valencia Road has been partially covered by slides from the hillside above it.

"Parts of the hill back of us have been coming down during the past year, off and on," Maddock said. "Around the first part of December, during the heavy rains then, quite a bit came down.

"This ruins the appearance of the patio."

The Maddock home is about two-thirds-way up the hill, and the slide-earth falls, from a height of about 30 feet, over a retaining wall made of cement piers and heavy planks.

SEWER BROKEN

Engineer-Manager John L. Mason of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District said that the connecting sewer had been broken at the Sharp home as result of the slides, and that plumbers had worked on repairs three times. The plumbers asked the Sanitary District as to how to proceed, Mason said.

"These slides are from natural causes," Mason said. "In areas where there are underlying strata of clay, the rain penetrates through the soil to the clay.

"Where the clay is at a steep slope, the fill area — the earth on top of the clay slips over."

Storms Leave Their Mark on Moraga Highway

Rainstorms have left their marks on Orinda roads—and they aren't pretty marks.

Moraga Highway south of the Crossroads has been pitted with ruts and the center white line has been partially obliterated.

Assistant County Surveyor George Berry stated this week the local problem is part of the over-all county picture, with county road crews having to do necessary "patch jobs" on some 800 miles of roads.

Widening of Moraga Highway south to Glorietta Boulevard is a county project tentatively set for March or April, according to Supervisor Jack Cummings.

Work on widening of Moraga Highway in front of Sprouse-Reitz and Orinda Hardware, and on resumption of resurfacing of San Pablo Creek Road from the Crossroads to Miner Road will be undertaken when the weather permits, Cummings said.

Altar Society Asks Rummage Sale Items

Mrs. A. V. Scollard, chairman of the Santa Maria Altar Society rummage sale, asks that all those who have any articles of clothing, jewelry or household furnishings which can be sold at the sale please leave them at the collection depot, 128 Orinda Highway, next to Bridwell's Real Estate office.

Beginning next Monday and continuing through February 10, there will be someone there to receive bundles from 9 to 5 weekdays and from 8:30 to 1:30 Sundays.

The rummage sale is to be held at Norway Hall, Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, February 12 and 13.

Shirley Temple On Saturday Bill

Teatro para Ninos presents for Saturday "Just Around the Corner" with Shirley Temple. These movies are sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club every Saturday from 1 until 3 p.m.

3-2 Vote Gives Mason Pay Raise Of $100 Monthly

Even though sharply opposed by Chairman Elliott Johnson and Director H. M. Smitten, the board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District last week increased the monthly salary of John L. Mason, district engineer and manager, by $100, from $750 to $850.

The 3-2 vote by the board, on a motion by Director R. E. Wadsworth in the closing minutes of last week's meeting, also changed Mason's title from "acting engineer and manager" to "engineer and manager."

The pay raise and change of title are effective as of December 30, 1950.

Voting for the proposal were Directors Wadsworth, Harold Toland (who seconded the motion) and William Malott; voting against it were Directors Johnson and Smitten.

(The move to raise Mason's pay was first reported in the SUN last August 25.)

The matter was not on the prepared agenda of last week's meeting. Wadsworth's motion was made just as Chairman Johnson was about to adjourn the session.

Observing that even though he was chairman he felt compelled to discuss the matter, Johnson declared he was "opposed to increasing Mason's salary on the showing he has made as acting district engineer" and that "now is not the time to increase salaries."

RAISE FOR McPHEE

At the same meeting, the board raised the pay of C. M. McPhee, right-of-way agent and land appraiser, $50 a month — from $450 to $500. This action was recommended by Mason.

McPhee's duties, in addition to right-of-way and appraising work, include acting as supervising accountant and purchasing agent.

Rotary Club to Sponsor Field Day For Orinda Kids

Youngsters of Orinda School District from the 4th through 8th grades will participate in the first annual Field Day which Orinda Rotary is sponsoring May 12. Slated to start at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m., a varied schedule of events has been planned for the occasion, President Frank Olsen announced today.

Medals will be given for high scorers in the 40 yard dash, 3-legged race, sack race, high jump, broad jump and other athletic endeavors.

Both boys and girls are to take part in the field program, with high scorer to be rewarded by being named on a perpetual plaque at the school.

Proceeds from the tickets to be sold for the event are to be presented to Mothers Club for school use. Joseph Sheaff is chairman of the project which is the year's major undertaking for the local service club.

Dinger Klement With Al Eberlin

Dinger Klement is now associated with Al Eberlin's Orinda Motors. In announcing this to his friends, he quipped, "Next time don't drive by—drive in, and say, 'Fill er up, Ding'."

C. R. Henry Named District Warden; E. F. Hockenbeamer Heads Zone Here

Appointment of C. R. Henry of Alamo as district warden for Supervisorial District 2 has been announced by George K. Burton, vice-chairman of the Contra Costa Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Council.

Burton also announced appointment of E. F. Hockenbeamer of 33 Dias Dorados Road, Orinda, as zone warden for that portion of Orinda north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Plans of the council, of which Sheriff James N. Long is chairman, are for zone wardens to function in the various communities of the district. Under each zone warden will be sector wardens, and under the sector wardens will be block wardens.

'VERY GOOD RESPONSE'

Burton reported "very good response" to the recent council call for block warden volunteers.

"A lot of people are responding, including a number in Lafayette and Orinda," he said.

Exact number of zone wardens is still undetermined, Burton said.

Other zones will probably include Orinda south of the highway, Lafayette and Moraga, according to Burton.

Districts, with district wardens to be in charge, are based on supervisorial districts, he explained.

CHEMICAL CORPS VET

Hockenbeamer, an Army Chemical Corps veteran of World War II who is now in the reserve, works for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company as a traffic safety man, according to Burton. Hockenbeamer will select an alternate zone warden, Burton said.

District Warden Henry will line up zone wardens and will get an alternate for himself, the council vice-chairman added.

Burton described Henry as a retired radio operator who worked as a civilian employee for the Mare Island electronics division during World War II and who has had about 20 years' experience as a real estate operator in San Francisco.

The Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Council is for the unincorporated areas of the county. The joint Contra Costa County and Cities Disaster Planning Board, formed last month, is also headed by Long.

Orinda Assoc. Members Elect 5 New Directors

Five new directors of the Orinda Association were declared elected this week by the association's ballot-counting committee.

The five, in the order in which they polled votes of the membership, are Stanley Allen, Kendrick Morrish, Jack Buchter, Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill and Norman Coates.

Three other candidates who had been nominated were Mrs. Edward De Laveaga, Harold Rote and Joseph De Costa. They placed sixth, seventh and eighth, respectively.

Results of the election were announced today by Mrs. Ernest Spiegl, who counted the ballots with Mrs. C. B. Chantler. Bob Clough had also been named on the ballot committee, but he moved to Alamo early this month.

The new directors will be seated when the association's Board of Directors meets next Monday night at 7:45 at Orinda Grammar School. At the same session, the board will elect a president and secretary for 1951.

Quite a number of write-in votes were cast, Mrs. Spiegl reported. Those written in on ballots included Zach Montgomery, Mel Bartlett, Mrs. George Vurek, Dr. John L. Gompertz, Mrs. Joan Erikson, William Foster, Blaine De Liske, Carl Miller, Frank Shirey and others.

Ordinarily the board meets the fourth Monday each month. But in order to have the ballots counted and to seat the new directors, the January meeting was postponed to next Monday night.

Truck Group Joins Road Federation

Rescheduling of heavy trucks on Mt. Diablo Boulevard came a step nearer realization Tuesday night when the Contra Costa County Unit of the Truck Owners Association of California joined the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation.

Meeting in regular monthly session at the Venetian Club Restaurant in Martinez, the unit voted unanimously to take up membership in the Federation, which has as one of its immediate objectives the easing of traffic congestion on the highway during peak morning and evening hours by the rescheduling of heavy trucks.

APPOINTS COMMITTEE

President Lou Dorick, owner of Chichester Transportation Company of Richmond, appointed the following as a committee to attend the Federation's council meetings:

Joe A. Nevis, owner of J. A. Nevis Transportation Company, Pittsburg, as delegate; Farry Granzotto, owner of Granzotto Trucking Company, Walnut Creek, as alternate; I. F. Stewart, owner of Stewart Drayage Company, Richmond; Morey Snyder of Seaboard Transportation Company and O. F. Marcantonio of Ragusa's Sales and Trucking Service, Pittsburg, as committeemen.

This action was taken after an informal address by Lloyd Holton, chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, who had been invited to outline to the truck owners the aims and efforts of the federation.

Holton appealed to the owners for any aid they could offer to remove their trucking equipment from the highway during the peak commuter hours in the morning and evening of each weekday.

'ROUND-THE-CLOCK

While expressing sympathetic interest, Nevis, speaking for his group, stated that the truck owners were not in complete control of their carrier movement due to shippers' present demands for 'round-the-clock transportation. His own company alone, he said, was involved with the movement of an enormous volume in steel tonnage per day over the several highways in the county, requiring positive deadlines as to hours of delivery.

Consensus was that the truck owners will participate wholeheartedly in the general effort to alleviate congested conditions on Mt. Diablo Boulevard. They expressed great interest in the movement.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

Two suggestions came from the truck owners, which if followed, it was pointed out, would help the commuters of Central Contra Costa County to help themselvs against peak-hour congestion:

(1) That commuters driving their own cars get off to a 15 or 20-minute earlier start in the morning, which would tend to stagger their west-bound travel over a longer period, thereby thinning out the congested period.

(2) That continued effort be made to organize pool rides to given areas, which would eliminate many cars from the traffic flow.

Greyhound Adds Two Morning Buses 'At Strange Time,' Commuters' Group Says

Additional commuter bus service to San Francisco was provided last week when two new morning schedules were added by Greyhound.

One is from Concord, leaving Lafayette at 7:47 and Orinda at 7:55. The other leaves Lafayette at 8:27 and Orinda at 8:35.

Earlier schedules were adjusted slightly to make room for the new ones.

One more evening schedule was provided from San Francisco to Concord, starting at about 5.

There are now 12 commuter schedules operating from San Francisco between 4:30 and 5:55 p.m., according to the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

NEGOTIATIONS

Announcement of additional service was received by the association following several weeks of negotiations with the Transportation Department of the Public Utilities Commission, climaxed by an agreement on maximum loading standards for both San Francisco and Oakland commuter buses.

According to John E. McKirahan, association secretary, the agreement provided for automatic adjustment or addition of schedule whenever an average of standees in a half-hour period reached 10 percent of the number of seats.

This agreement, McKirahan said, was presented to Greyhound by the commission "but so far is reported unacceptable."

Greyhound, he added, countered with the schedule additions, "which leave unrelieved the heavy overloading earlier in the morning and later in the evening."

COMMENT BY BOWMAN

Arthur Bowman, Commuter Association director from Orinda, urged commuters to try to use later buses to get to work, "to relieve overcrowding on buses by commuters who want to get to work early."

He reported the new buses are running "only half full in the morning," and that the association "is puzzled by the strange time in the morning the new buses are put in, one and one-half hours later than the time they are most needed."

C. of C. Gives Green Light to Bus Shelter Plan

Decision to immediately build or acquire a suitable structure for the proposed bus shelter at Orinda Crossroads was made at last week's Orinda Chamber of Commerce meeting, according to Ramsay Underwood.

Consideration was being given purchase of a small building of approximately the contemplated size which has been located in Richmond. If this does not prove feasible, construction will be started on a shelter at once, Underwood said.

Only $300 of the necessary $500 required for a suitable structure 15' by 20' has been raised to date, it was reported. Further public subscription to the fund will be welcomed by the Chamber which is sponsoring the project.

Or better yet, anyone having a small building of the required dimensions who would like to donate it for a community shelter would be greatly appreciated, chamber members said.

Trucking Group To Aid Easing Of Traffic Jams

Cooperation of the Truck Owners Association of California was promised last week toward easing of Mt. Diablo Boulevard traffic congestion during peak morning and evening hours.

Meeting with directors of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation on January 17th at Klee's restaurant, Paul W. James, an official of the association, said his organization would do what it could in an effort to have heavy trucks rescheduled to different periods.

Suggestion of such rescheduling was made by the federation board, which had invited the Truck Owners Association to the meeting.

Sumner McAllister, ex-officio member of the board, reviewed various traffic problems in this area.

Forrest Lee, chosen as delegate by Gregory Gardens, to replace O. N. Kirkham, was welcomed as a new federation director.

Remember Grand Jury's Report?

Almost seven months ago the Contra Costa County Grand Jury filed a comprehensive report on conditions in this county.

What has been done since then in regard to the recommendations?

For editorial on the subject, list of the recommendations and an open letter to Supervisor Jack Cummings, see editorial page.

Steps Underway For Formation Of LID No. 23

Because of the many deep gulleys there, surveys of the area north and east of Lake Cascade, in preparation for formation of Local Improvement District 23, will probably take several weeks, it was indicated this week by John L. Mason, engineer-manager for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The district's Board of Directors last week authorized Mason to proceed with necessary steps toward establishment of L.I.D. 23. At an informational meeting recently at Orinda Grammar School, called by the board, 75 to 80 per cent of the almost 100 property owners present from the area favored the project.

DETAILED SURVEYS

"We have to survey every route in the area," Mason said. "The many deep gulleys make this difficult. Once the plans and specifications are completed and the resolution of intention adopted for a new L.I.D., it usually takes six weeks or two months before the bids are received.

"I hope that we'll be ready with the resolution of intention by April 1."

SLEEPY HOLLOW AREA

Mason said that surveys in the Sleepy Hollow area, in preparation for establishment of L.I.D. 22, have been under way since December 1. He stated he hoped to have these surveys finished "by the end of next week, in spite of interruptions by the rain."

"We're pushing plans on L.I.D. 22, and hope that by March 1 we'll be ready with the resolution of intention to create that local improvement district," he said.

"There's a severe problem of terrain in that area. No. 23 (behind Lake Cascade) is much worse."

What'll Be Next, Mr. Weatherman?

If the 1949-50 weather year is remembered as the Big Freeze, the 1950-51 period should most certainly go down as the year of the Big Drip.

During the past week, not only has it dripped, technically, it has poured: 4.25 inches of water from January 17 through January 23.

According to statistics from Orda's personal weather bureau, the total rainfall since July 1, start of the weather year, is now 29.79 inches, as compared to the 15.25 inches at this time last year—almost a 50 per cent increase.

And temperatures, ha! Remember that fleeting sunshine Monday that made you feel so toasty warm? Only a 63 degree high. It wasn't warm!

And last Saturday night when you crawled under the mattress to keep from freezing? Didn't do any good, did it? Not with a low of 28 degrees.

What next?

Ross Assigned To Postoffice

The Orinda post office is expanding in personnel as well as floor space.

The post office moved into new quarters the middle of November and in January, a regular clerk position was assigned to the offce by the Post Office Department at Washington to meet the need for more office help.

Robert B. Ross was appointed to fill this position, transferring from Oakland post office where he had been employed for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross moved to Orinda last summer with their two children, Joanne, 12, and Bobby, 6. Their home is at 167 Orinda Highway.

Ross is an instructor in folk and square dancing with one class at Acalanes High School in the evening, two at Berkeley and one in El Cerrito.

Rev. Godfrey Matthews Speaks To Section 1 of Women's Guild

Section 1 of the Women's Guild met January 11 at noon at the home of Mrs. Lance Barden.

After the serving of coffee, tea, and delicious home made cakes, the guest speaker, Rev. Godfrey Matthews was introduced by Mrs. Barden.

Rev. Matthews had been clerk of the Bay Association of Congregational Churches when Orinda Community Church became affiliated with the Congregational Churches. He had conducted services when Rev. Morrow was on his vacation and again on Sunday evenings during the month of October.

PRAYER THEME

Rev. Matthews' theme was prayer and its relation to self sacrifice but also to a life of cheerfulness. He said the saints were good humored, joyous and unafraid.

He told how Robert Louis Stevenson maintained always that cheerfulness was a duty for all who came to his home. Otherwise he had no time to waste with them.

REFERS TO BOOKS

He made reference to Monica Baldwin's "By the Help of My God I Leap Over the Wall," to "Seven Story Mountain," to the picture "Lost Holiday" and to the story of the orangutan that back in Scotland years ago had been executed for a French spy through mistaken fears. That was the time he went on to say that children were frightened into being good or Napoleon would get them. Later the monster was Hitler and now it's Stalin. His last thought was "Time is most precious, so cram it full, pray and refuse to be scared."

During the business meeting that followed Mrs. Jess McMillan reported having sent to Europe 609 pounds of clothing and 46 boxes of food. The group voted to change the time of meeting to the fourth Thursday of every month.

Adult School Plans Sales Course

A special salesmanship class sponsored by the Acalanes Adult School is now being discussed for business men in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek.

According to David Stewart, adult director, the course will consist of a series of five lectures supplemented with films and graphic materials on successful sales promotion techniques.

The new business class is slated to be taught by L. V. Poss, distributive education, State Department of Education. Additional details will be announced soon.

Community interest in adult school was reflected this week in mounting enrollments. Several courses, however, are still open. Creative writing, taught by Mrs. Edith Shafer, will start next Monday. A popular millinery class taught by Mrs. A. Fyfe is also still open, along with a course in Great Books directed by Webster Wilson, day school English instructor. The Great Books study will entail discussion on such works as the Declaration of Independence, Plato, Shakespeare, Milton and other writings by classical authors.

The Walnut Creek Band under the baton of Farell Reilly will resume practicing at the high school Wednesday evening. Arrangements are also being completed for a landscape gardening class to start in February.

Additional information on the Acalanes adult program may be had by phoning the high school between 7 and 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Clipper Club Enoys Potluck Supper

Thirty-seven members of the Clipper Club enjoyed a full meeting in the Orinda Community Church hall January 12.

After a potluck supper, new members were initiated, and new officers were installed. These formal exercises were followed by jolly games and community singing planned by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rahmeyer.

Chefs for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Englesman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed and Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston. Three new couples to join the crew were Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Popovich.

After conducting the initiation, the retiring skippers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beeman, inducted the following new officers for '51: Skippers, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Davis; navigators, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Englesman; pursers, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mott; quartermasters, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed; gunners, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schilling; chefs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flenner and Mr. and Mrs. De Loss Winkler; radiomen, Mr. and Mrs. William Thurston and re-elected Rev. Fred Morrow to his perennial office of chaplain.

Camera Club Gives Contest Awards

The Contra Costa Camera Club met at the Community Center January 9.

They started off the year with a color slide and black and white print contest. The judge was Walter Sullivan of San Francisco. In the color division first place went to Irene Spencer, second to Ben Randall, and third to Dr. Howard Flanders.

In the beginners black and white class, first place and the trophy were awarded to John Muir. Second place went to L. W. Hahn, third to John Muir, fourth to Jerry Winfrey, and fifth to John Muir.

In the advanced group for black and white prints first honors were won by Geri Fry, second by Alvina Lindsey, third by Dr. Howard Allen, fourth by Guy Spencer, and fifth by Dr. Howard Allen.

In the salon class, Ben Randall won all three first places. The three new members welcomed into the group were Ralph Wilson, Dr. Fraser and O. Lund.

Moraga Midlands Fire Annexation Hearing Feb. 5th

By resolution of the Board of Supervisors last week, a portion of Ardor Drive in the Moraga Midlands section and land along the southeast side of the road were withdrawn from the Eastern Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.

The board set February 5, 11 a.m., for a hearing on petition of residents for annexation of the area to the Orinda Fire Protection District.

Withdrawal from the Eastern Contra Costa County district was on petition by the residents.

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Gas Firm Cites Its Reasons for Rate Hike Plea

Hearings by the State Public Utilities Commission on the application of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company for a gas rate increase which would produce $1,556,000 additional revenue annually began at the Hall of Records in Martinez yesterday.

In his prepared opening statement, J. K. Horton, counsel for Coast Counties, declared:

"Not only is Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company the last major California gas utility to request such an increase in the post-war period; for us this is the first time in almost 30 years that we have applied for a system-wide increase in our gas rates.

CITES REDUCTIONS

"As a matter of fact, the company has made a number of reductions in its gas rates since 1930, at which time our system was converted from the distribution of manufactured gas to natural gas. Some reductions were made in each of the years 1930 through 1939, and substantial reductions were made in 1942, 1944 and 1947. In effect, what we are now seeking to do is to restore a portion of the reductions heretofore made."

Horton stated that under the proposed rates the average householder's monthly gas bill would be $4.63, as against $5.64 in the 1939-41 period and $10.53 in 1935.

REPLACEMENT COSTS

Replacement costs for facilities installed from 1920 to 1940 are costing "more than twice our original investment for similar facilities," Horton declared, and he added:

"Our labor costs (like those of other companies) have increased materially during the past two years. Average wage rates have risen more than 112 per cent since 1941."

NATURAL GAS

Other factors, according to Horton, are increased taxes and "a material increase in the cost of natural gas."

"It is estimated that the increased cost of gas in the field required to meet the Coast Counties' demands for 1951 will be approximately $1,883,000," he said.

Horton said Coast Counties has invested almost $14,000,000 in its plant during the last five years, almost $8,000,000 of which was spent in the gas department. Under present rates the company's rate of return in the gas department for 1951 would be "slightly less than one per cent," he maintained.

"The proposed rates," he added, "if in effect for the entire year, would yield us approximately six and one-quarter per cent return in the gas department and less than six per cent for the company as a whole."

School Libraries Popular Places

Libraries at both the Glorietta and Orinda Schools are now open. Response of both teachers and children has been gratifying and shows the great need for this service.

The libraries are open from 9 until 3 and staffed at all times by one of the mothers of the Orinda Mothers Club.

The work of classifying, cataloging and maintaining the libraries has been a tremendous project. Mrs. Robert Harrison, the Library Committee chairman, wishes to express thanks to the following mothers who have helped at the Orinda School:

Mesdames W. C. Witter, Willis Branch, Everett Dempster, Thomas Montague, Joseph Sheaff, Ben Courant, Joseph Brothers, Bernard Riley, Coleman Hauntley, James Hupp, Gordon Pray and C. Coffey.

Mrs. A. M. Arighi wishes to thank the following mothers who have helped at the Glorietta School:

Mesdames Carl Kalbfleisch, Randell Cook, Howard Dail, George Roush, E. E. Klinkner, Jack Pedder, Ralph Stocker, Charles Nelson, Vernon Axelson, Eugene Jones, Robert Lyman, Jack Kiernan, F. E. Blaney and Frank Sellers.

More books are urgently needed, and anyone who has books to give is asked to contact either Mrs. Harrison or Mrs. Arighi, or take books directly to either library.

Cub Scouts Will Help Paper Drive

Orinda Cub Scouts of Den 4, Pack 32, have volunteered to help the Tanagers with their money-raising paper drive for Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

Newspapers and magazines are to be collected by these boys and brought to the fire house.

Members of Den 4, under the leadership of Den Mother Mrs. James Lucas, are John Ogden, Walter Bumgarner, Mike Catherall, Jeff Rankin, Dick Schreiber, John Boyd and Gary Lucas.

WHERE MONEY GOES

Of the money raised from the sale of Christmas Seals, 94 per cent is used to finance tuberculosis control campaigns within the state where it is contributed. The other six per cent is forwarded to the National Tuberculosis Association to support its services to state and local associations and medical research.

Breed Takes Over Electronic Unit

In true Navy style Lieutenant Commander Horace Breed, U.S.N.R., of Orinda took over command of the Walnut Creek Naval Electronic Unit recently when Commander E. B. Gamble, U.S.N.R., as local commandant's representative, read Breed his orders appointing him to command this Navy unit.

Breed has long been associated with the Naval Reserve, having seen active duty in both World Wars.

During the last war while in command of a net tender he assisted in laying harbor defense nets across San Francisco Bay. Later as navigator and then as executive officer he traveled extensively throughout the South Pacific, taking part in landing operations at Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

When questioned as to plans for the Walnut Creek Electronic Unit, Breed said:

"Our training program has much to offer amateur radio operators and 18-year-old high school students who believe they would prefer association with the Navy rather than some other branch of service.

"All such are cordially invited to pay us a visit any Tuesday evening at 7:30. We are located in a Quonset hut adjoining the drive-in theater near the Monument, north of Walnut Creek."

The Walnut Creek Electronic Unit is also cooperating with the Walnut Creek Civic Defense group under the leadership of John A. Nejedly by supplying communication equipment.

Junior Prom To 'Go Orient'

Acalanes Juniors will "go Orient" February 2 in the Don gym for their annual prom, one of the major social dances of the school year. Theme for the dance is to be centered around the Far East.

Students in charge are Nancy Carroll, Jon Reynolds, Sharon Brown, Ann Bronson, Pat Zamlock, Lynn Nebeker, Ann Seulberger, Paula Cory, Jerry Price and Clarice Brennan. Wilbur Twining is faculty adviser.

The dance will be the last social event of the semester.

Men's Garden Club To Hear Speech On Camellias

Mount Diablo Men's Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Planters Dock.

John Edwards, widely recognized authority on the propagation of camellias and daphne plants will be the featured speaker. Mr. Edwards will give an actual demonstration of grafting camellias.

The business portion of the meeting will be devoted to the election of officers for the year 1951, followed by plans for the annual ladies night, and a report from the committee in charge of the club's exhibit at the California Spring Garden Show.

If you would like to live some more
And in this life abide,
Then don't get out the left-hand door
Upon the traffic side.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY TO THE ORINDA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain Property to the Orinda County Fire Protection District RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO ANNEX

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that the hereinafter described property be annexed to the Orinda County Fire Protection District in that said district would benefit thereby, as would the entire district,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to annex said hereinafter described property to the Orinda County Fire Protection District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1951, at 11 o'clock a.m., be set as the time and place for hearing said matter of annexation and that the Clerk of said Board publish notice of said hearing once a week for two (2) weeks in the "Orinda Sun," a newspaper circulated in the territory which is proposed to be annexed, and which is most likely to give notice to the inhabitants of the territory.

The property above mentioned is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the Rancho Acalanes being also a point on the south line of the Rancho Bocha De La Canada De Pinole; thence west along the south line of the Rancho Bocha De La Canada De Pinole to the southeast corner of Rheem's 500 acre tract being also the southeast corner of the May 17, 1948 annexation to the Orinda County Fire Protection District; thence north along the east line of said 500 acre tract to the northeast corner thereof; thence N 87° 07' 01" E, 1773.47 feet; S 16° 06' 03" W, 309.81 feet; S 10° 14' 12" E, 878.45 feet; S 61° 11' 42" E, 231.71 feet; S 80° 32' 57" E, 264.17 feet; N 79° 20' 33" E, 253.40 feet; S 87° 57' 42" E, 129.65 feet; N 71° 32' 48" E, 569.87 feet; N 85° 40' 18" E 289.77 feet; N 68° 18' 03" E, 959.85 feet; S 36° 29' 27" E, 691.49 feet; S 60° 10' 27" E, 1482.58 feet to a point on the west line of Russell's 507.46 acre tract; thence S 0° 29' 46" W, 1454.75 feet to the north line of the Rancho Acalanes; thence west to the point of beginning.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, this 15th day of January, 1951, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors I. T. Goyak, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. G. Buchanan, J. Frederickson.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—None.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors passed and adopted by said Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on Monday, January 15, 1951.

W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.
By: J. ARCHINAL
Deputy Clerk.

O-58, Orinda Sun, Jan. 19, 26, 1951

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Marian Pittman for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 3-5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 3 lots less than ½ acre in area (lots to be 17,000, 18,500, 19,200 respectively) to have 10' side yards and a 20' set back for 10 lots.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Parcel, a proposed subdivision, fronting 1100 feet on the north side of Meadow View Road west of Glorietta Blvd.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 2-6-51, 7:30 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-60, Orinda Sun, Jan. 26, 1951.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Ted Hatfield for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10' side yards on each side and 15' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 94 Moraga Meadows Unit 3 on Daryl Drive—Orinda Area.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 2-6-51, 7:30 P.M.

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Sanitary Board Tightens Sewer Code, Requires Protection Against Washouts

Protection of sewer lines on private property against "backfill" erosion resulting from washouts or other causes is now required in the Sewer Code of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The change in the code was adopted at last week's Board of Directors meeting in Walnut Creek. It specifies that backfill of trenches on private property be consolidated and protected against erosion.

PACK IN FIRMLY

"This simply means that after a ditch is dug for a sewer and the sewer is installed, the earth must be packed in firmly, and suitable steps must be taken to guard against danger of erosion from washouts," District Engineer-Manager John L. Mason explained.

"A lot of owners haven't taken care of this."

Heretofore, Mason explained, this anti-erosion protection was strictly required only in connection with fillbacks over main sewer lines, in streets and roadways.

'KATHY FISCUS' ACT

Plans to inform the public of provisions of the state "Kathy Fiscus" act were made by the board at the meeting. The directors instructed Mason to distribute printed notices of this state law with application forms for sewer permits.

Enacted by the Legislature as an emergency measure in 1949 after the tragic death of little Kathy Fiscus, the act (Section 24400 of the State Health and Safety Code) requires persons with abandoned septic tanks, cesspools or other excavations to take steps to prevent people from falling into poorly covered "holes."

The act states:

"Every person owning land in fee simple or in possession thereof under lease or contract of sale who knowingly permits the existence on the premises of any abandoned mining shaft, pit, well, septic tank, cesspool or other abandoned excavation dangerous to persons legally on the premises or to minors under the age of 12 years, who fails to cover or fence securely any such dangerous abandoned excavation and keep it so protected is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Abandoned wells and septic tanks are particularly hazardous to children. The tragic death of Kathy Fiscus, as well as other recent deaths and serious injuries resulting from falling into abandoned excavations, demonstrates the need for immediately effective legislation to eliminate such hazards."

ONE AUDIT YEARLY

In other actions the board decided to dispense with a mid-year audit, taking one only at the end of each fiscal year, after July 1; turned down an offer from the Pacific Trucking Service of San Jose for purchase of 12 acres of the western portion of the district treatment plant site at Pacheco, and accepted as completed the construction job on Moraga pumping stations 1 and 2, with $160 on each contract withheld to pay for inspection costs because of overdue completion date.

Next board meeting is set for next Thursday, 8 p.m., at the district office in Walnut Creek.

Moraga Cubs Have Meeting

Leaders, parents and Cubs of Cub Pack 57 held their regular pack meeting last Friday evening, at Moraga School.

Cubmaster John Shally and his Cubs took part in an Induction ceremony which welcomed three new cubs to the pack. Those receiving the Bobcat pin were: James Lalley, Brock Borden and Donald Foskett, all of Canyon. Cub Lester Wandel, Jr. of Moraga was awarded the Webelos rank upon his graduation from the cubs, and will become a member of Boy Scout Troop 212 of Canyon.

After refreshments the cubs played games led by Den Chief 1st class, Bill Blascovich. The parents attending were urged to attend the Merit Badge Show and Cub Exposition to be held Saturday evening, February 10 at Acalanes High School.

Busy traffic lanes require maximum alertness on the part of drivers. If you drive, don't drowse, warns the California State Automobile Association. If you're sleepy, hands off that steering wheel

Resume Bus Runs Of Moraga Valley Stages Thursday

After a suspension of 130 days the service of the Moraga Valley Stages will be resumed on a triweekly schedule pending completion of arrangements for daily service over the route, it was announced today by Robert A. Burrowes, partner in the bus line.

The new schedule will be in effect next Thursday, leaving the Glenside district 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and passing St. Mary's, Moraga and Canyon at 10:05 a.m., 10:10 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. respectively.

Returning, the schedule departs from 20th and Broadway in Oakland at 11 a.m.

The service operates from the Glenside district through St. Mary's College, Moraga, Canyon and Montclair en route to downtown Oakland.

Branch Library Meeting Held

Mrs. Stella Freedman of Lafayette Branch Library presided as chairman January 17, at a regional branch library meeting held in the local library.

The program included talks by Mrs. Lucy Watson of Martinez Branch Library, who spoke on "Our Books," and by Mrs. Marion Gray of El Portal Branch Library, who discussed "Humor and Folklore in Children's Reading."

This was the fifth in a series of regional branch library conferences held under direction of Jessie A. Lea, County Librarian. Representing this area were: Bernice Curtiss Mills, Lafayette; and Josephine Dawson, Orinda.

Drive very carefully — the life you save may be your own.

College of Pacific Anniversary Dinner

The centennial of the College of the Pacific, first to be chartered in the State of California, will be observed in Contra Costa County February 5 at a banquet meeting, 6:45 p.m. at Acalanes High School. It is being arranged by a countywide committee of 26.

Lafayette members of the planning group, who completed arrangements for the affair at a meeting in Walnut Creek Monday night, are J. A. Cotteral, Bishop George A. Miller, Neil M. Parsons and Rev. Harry E. Shaner.

The Orinda representative is William A. Davis. William R. Sharkey, Jr., of Martinez is committee chairman.

DINNER SPEAKERS

Principal speakers at the dinner meeting will be Pacific president Robert E. Burns, and Pacific chancellor, Tully C. Knoles. Burns, a product of Contra Costa county schools who graduated from Richmond High School, is the first alumnus of Pacific to rise to its presidency.

Knoles, long noted western educator, is one of the most sought-for speakers in California. He is credited with the leadership which lead to the spectacular relocation of the College of the Pacific in Stockton in 1924, after its 75 year history at Santa Clara and San Jose.

Other features of the program will include special music and the projection of color views of the beautiful Stockton campus of the college, including shots of the new 36,000 seat Memorial Stadium dedicated in October.

Although many notices of the gathering are being mailed throughout the county, the committee emphasizes that it is open to all without special invitation — alumni, parents of students or prospective students, friends and the general public.

Banquet places may be reserved by addressing Mrs. Charles B. Jones, secretary of the committee, at Route 2, Box 902, Walnut Creek.

Harvard Man Talks to Students

Assistant Director of Admissions for Harvard University, David Cotton, will speak Monday to Acalanes juniors and seniors who may be interested in attending Harvard.

Cotton's visit was arranged by John Sparrow of the Harvard Club of San Francisco. Cotton will be one of several college and university officials who have visited Acalanes.

A complete file on all institutions of higher learning is available at the school.

Steffe Sings in Concert Monday

Third concert in the current series of Acalanes Community Concert Association will be presented Monday evening at Acalanes Auditorium.

Soloist will be Edwin Steffe, American baritone who has attained success in grand opera, light opera, radio, recital, concert and oratorio.

Steffe is a direct descendant of William Steffe, who in 1852 wrote the music for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

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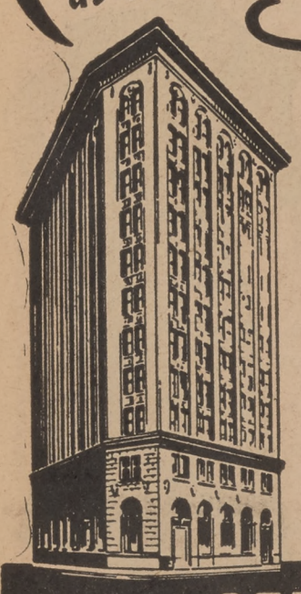

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Recommendations Of Grand Jury Should Be Put Into Effect

(An Editorial)

The grand jury is a most important function of the check-and-balance system of our democratic government.

In Contra Costa County, for example, each year the grand jury (composed of 19 citizens) surveys the various county offices to determine if they are working in an efficient manner. Accounts are audited. Hearings are held. Trips are conducted through the offices and throughout the county. (For example, we recall seeing members of the Highways and Roads Committee inspecting streets of this area with our Supervisor, Jack Cummings.)

In addition, the Grand Jury is the body to which problems or complaints can be registered by the public. Past grand juries have complained of public apathy. (On the other hand, we believe that each year the new grand jury should issue a statement asking for information and announcing to whom the data should be sent.)

At the end of the jury's term a report is issued. Each committee drafts a report on its findings and usually presents recommendations.

(Incidentally, these reports are difficult to obtain. One is available to the public at the county building in Martinez but to our knowledge none is prepared for distribution to the public. We believe that wide dissemination of the reports is most desirable. Copies should be sent to taxpayers' associations, libraries, newspapers and interested groups. A copy of the last report may be seen at the SUN office. District Attorney Collins lent us his mimeographed copy and we in turn copied its 40 pages.)

While the grand jury investigation is worthwhile and its report is enlightening, the whole purpose is defeated unless our public officials act upon the recommendations.

(For example, the 1948-49 grand jury recommended that our Central Contra Costa Sanitary District institute new accounting procedures. This was done.)

Unfortunately, however, constructive action is not taken in many instances.

In fact, the report has been ignored completely by some of our officials. Two top county officers (district attorney and sheriff) had not read the last report when this newspaper called to ask them about it. After they read the statements which criticized them for not enforcing gambling laws, they merely said they did not agree.

The grand jury's statements actually were mild, as everyone has since learned from the State Crime Commission and the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

To reiterate the important point: The recommendations of the grand jury should not be ignored. Whether they are major or merely minor suggestions, they should be given the fullest consideration.

We believe that the responsibility to see this is done rests with our county and district officials and the Board of Supervisors. The Board controls the purse strings of the county; the Board is our governing body. The supervisors should employ every means possible to see that the recommendations, if feasible, are followed.

For this reason, we have written an open letter to our supervisor, Jack Cummings (who is also the chairman of the board), to learn which recommendations of the 1949-50 grand jury have been considered and what action has been taken. The report was filed last June.

This letter and the list of recommendations are published on this page.

Supervisor Cummings' reply is anxiously awaited.

Cap Sandford Sez:

I STILL THINK there is little possibility of war with the Soviet Union.

If you look the matter square in the face, either one or both sides stand to lose too much. And as the matter stands at the present time, we are being systematically bled white without their losing anything or, even making the slightest indication of their ultimate plans.

General MacArthur says: "We will not be driven out of Korea." . . . Now where does he get this "we" stuff? He will not be in it. . . . His big "I" and "ME" stuff may come later on.

LAFAYETTE TOWN is somewhat like "Topsy," in that it "just growed."

Years ago several people imbued with a strong sense of civic duty and pride in the future of our community sought to interest the property owners in the idea of planning carefully and thoroughly for the future, but others seemed to feel that everything would automatically take care of itself.

Too many look at the community's future only in terms of complete self-interest.

Now if you are in a lifeboat in a heavy sea, everyone has to take a sincere interest in the boat and its successful navigation. In such fashion the lifeboat stands a good chance of ultimately reaching safety.

Good-bye now.

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Here's What Last Grand Jury Recommended

The following recommendations of the 1949-50 Grand Jury are summarized (see adjoining open letter and editorial):

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

1. It is to be hoped that with the creation of the Controller's Office and the assistance of its field man, the smaller school districts will be in a position to maintain a more adequate accounting system. The facilities of the County Auditor's office are available to the smaller individual districts. By taking advantage of these facilities duplication of bookkeeping can be avoided. We urge the various districts to cooperate fully.

2. The committee also recommends that the facilities of the purchasing department of the County be used by small school districts in order to afford additional savings.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL WELFARE

1. We feel that we should urge, and the Board of Supervisors and the Welfare Department would possibly welcome, an investigation or auditing of individual receivers of aid. If investigation found people taking welfare monies when they were not in need they should be empowered to follow up their findings with lawful prosecutions.

2. It is our feeling, grantedly based on very little contact with them, that the whole training of the welfare worker is slanted in seeing that those who can qualify get every possible grant without thought of the ability of the giver to continue to provide . . . Our fear is that we are possibly rapidly breaking down the moral fibre of large segments of our society and replacing pride in self and self-reliance with a queer sense of rightness and reward for knowing the angles to get by with a minimum of personal effort.

3. Responsible relative clause should be used with some modifications.

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS COMMITTEE

1. We noted that most of the roads in the County were built some years ago, and were not constructed to withstand the heavy traffic of today. After patching these roads, a rough surface results. We feel it would be better to rebuild stronger roads, a few miles at a time if necessary, and eliminate much of the maintenance cost of the present roads.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. No improvement was found in the collection of delinquent accounts by the Airport and the County Hospital, commented upon in the preceding year's audit report. In each instance the percentage of delinquent accounts appeared much higher than would be expected with a vigorous collection policy. Some counties maintain collections effectively through the establishment of a central collection agency operating in cooperation with the District Attorney. This committee endorses the recommendation of your independent auditors that such a plan be considered by Contra Costa County.

2. That all collecting agencies be issued prenumbered receipts for which centralized control records would be maintained, each agency to be required to account for every receipt form issued to it. Such procedure would facilitate internal audit of cash collections.

3. That the Sheriff's Office take a trial balance each month of the Sheriff's detail ledger of trust accounts. After reconciling this balance with the balances of the related trust funds, these trial balances should be preserved for a period of two years.

4. That, in addition to the December 31 closing now made as required by law, the accounts of the Employees' Retirement Association be closed also on June 30 each year. This June 30 closing would facilitate the consolidation of the accounts into general records of the County, which close on that date.

COUNTY HOSPITAL

1. This committee recommends that the Board of Supervisors take immediate steps in whatever manner is most feasible to procure a new and proper County Hospital building and that the present building be improved, made properly safe, and converted to other use. Further, we recommend that the Board of Supervisors give serious consideration to improving fire protection in the hospital as recommended by the Fire Chief of Martinez in a recent survey of that building.

2. While it is not the function of this committee to delve into the standards for admission to the hospital, at the same time, after viewing the conditions in the establishment, we recommend that an independent survey be made by a qualified authority as to the general procedures and standards for admission. Such a survey might reveal methods for lessening this heavy load.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

1. The effectiveness of the Law Enforcement Committee of the Grand Jury is seriously handicapped in making a thorough investigation of the entire problem of law enforcement due to the lack of adequate means to make such an investigation. It is recomemnded to the Board of Supervisors that consideration be given to setting aside a reasonable sum of money under the control of the presiding Judge exclusively for this purpose to be used if necessary. Even if not used the psychological effect of having such a fund should have beneficial effects.

2. There is an apparent laxity or lack of aggressiveness on the part of both the Sheriff and the District Attorney to investigate, abate and prosecute gambling and related vices in both rural and incorporated areas of the County. We believe this condition can and should be corrected. Approval of the law banning slot machines should materially aid in improving this situation if this has been a factor as mentioned.

3. In our opinion a sizable saving to the County is possible by having all the automotive equipment now operated by the Sheriff's office owned and controlled by the County. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors give this serious consideration.

4. Management of the Sheriff's Office as a whole appeared to be in excellent condition.

5. Operation of the County Jail and County Farm was found very commendable.

6. Cooperation of both Sheriff and District Attorney with the Law Enforcement Committee was excellent throughout the investigation.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND COUNTY PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Various detailed recommendations were made after inspection of memorial buildings, library buildings, branch jail, Buchanan Field Airport, health centers, social service, detention home, Martinez properties, hall of records, county jail, garage and shop, and hospital buildings.

JUVENILE AND PROBATION COMMITTEE

1. Hall of Records — The quarters are very overcrowded . . . More efficient operation could very likely be attained if proper quarters were provided.

2. Juvenile Hall in Martinez — The facilities are very overcrowded and are entirely unsatisfactory. (A new juvenile hall was being constructed at the time.)

3. Preston School for Boys — Conditions are somewhat overcrowded and some buildings are very antiquated and should be replaced.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE

1. There is and for some time has been need for an additional Inspector or Assistant Commissioner, made necessary by the tremendous flow of products from the County and receipt of plants, trees, etc. from out-the-county sources. Provisions have been made for such a person but the Commissioner continues to delay in finding someone for the job. He gives his reason as being that he is looking for a specially qualified individual who is apparently hard to find. The position should be filled as soon as possible.

PURCHASING AND SUPPLIES AND INSURANCE

Detailed recommendations were made.

Open Letter to Cummings

Supervisor H. L. "Jack" Cummings
475 Edwards Street
Crockett, California
Dear Jack:

The importance of our county grand jury and its annual report is expressed in the editorial published in the Sun this week. But, needless to say, the good work of a grand jury can be completely nullified unless its recommendations are acted upon.

In this week's issue, a list of the recommendations of the 1949-50 grand jury is published. The report was filed last June.

We would appreciate knowing what action has been taken on these recommendations by the Board of Supervisors and/or the various offices concerned. It is our opinion that the Board is in the position to use its direct and indirect powers to see that the county government follows the recommendations, if the Board agrees with the recommendations.

We realize that this request will require a substantial amount of work. For this, we thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,
Herman Silverman
Publisher
The Sun

Child Care, Old Age Pensions, State Pay Occupy Attention of Legislature

By ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT L. CONDON

THE LEGISLATIVE MILL keeps grinding on. Probably the most important item in the past week occurred in the fields of child care, old age pensions and salary raises for state employees.

CHILD CARE—Under heretofore existing law, the various child care centers, 12 of which are located in Contra Costa County, would cease to get state support after February 15, 1951. Assembly Bill 21, introduced by Assemblyman Geddes, appropriates $1,800,000 to keep the centers going until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1951.

This bill, of which I was a co-author, passed both the Assembly and the Senate and is now law.

Other legislation has been introduced to keep the centers in operation until June 30, 1952. Because of the Korean situation and the expense of war industries, it seems almost certain that the program will be continued until that time.

OLD AGE PENSIONS—The George McLain pension initiative which was submitted to the Legislature had extensive hearings during the week.

This measure proposes to remove the responsible relatives' provisions, return administration from the counties to the state, provide cost of living increases to the aged, increase permissible personal property holdings and make available some health and burial benefits.

The McLain forces estimate that the added cost to the State in the first year operation would be $56,000,000. The State's fiscal experts say it would be $104,000,000.

A joint committee, seven Assemblymen and seven Senators, was appointed to hear arguments on the measure. The Assemblymen were generally favorable to the proposition; the Senators opposed.

Finally, the joint committee reconvened and, with only one Senator present, voted to postpone the hearings until March.

Only one thing is certain. The pension proposal will be submitted to the voters at the next statewide election.

STATE EMPLOYEES' PAY RAISE—State employees, under existing law, are supposed to receive wages comparable to those prevailing in similar occupations in private industry. Over half of the 56,000 state employees earn less than $250 per month.

The State Personnel Board proposed a wage increase averaging five per cent, retroactive to January 1, 1951, with an additional five per cent to be granted July 1.

Assemblyman Fleury of Sacramento managed to amend the bill to make the entire 10 per cent increase go into effect on January 1. The action of the Senate and the Governor still remains to be seen.

Letter to Editor

Dear Editor:

Your comments regarding civilian defense are well taken, but let's apply the blame for the apparent slowness of the program where it really belongs—with you and me and us.

Let's all ask ourselves, "How much am I really trying to do to further the program and will I accept a warden job if it's offered to me?"

It's easy to let George do it and then scream if he is slow, but it won't get the job done. You, me and us must team to pack this ball.

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THANKS TO THE MARCH OF DIMES of Contra Costa County, Mrs. Nan Wallace and her six-year-old son, Jerry, are well on the road to recovery from polio, by which they were both hit. Mrs. Wallace was one of the founders of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center, and is frequently referred to as the "mother" of that institution, where polio victims are among those aided back to health. Her husband, Lawrence Wallace, is former president of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board. All three Wallaces urge everyone to return those March of Dime Coin Cards, so that the 60 other persons in the county who were stricken by infantile paralysis in 1950 can receive necessary care, treatment and hospitalization, and so that the research battle against the dread disease can go on.

What March of Dimes Did for One Family..

Contra Costa County's March of Dimes fund-raising campaign is rolling.

To combat the crippling disease of polio, the annual drive got under way Jan. 15th and will continue the rest of this month.

Medical research and assistance to victims and their families are the objectives of the campaign.

You can't tell Mrs. Elizabeth Laughlin, who lives with her son, Paul Laughlin, and his family on Chestnut Street, Lafayette, what the March of Dimes means to a family where a member is stricken with polio. She knows!

She knows because her other son, Palmer, was stricken with the dread disease while he lived in Los Angeles County. And for 17 long months before his death on December 23, 1949, everything that could possibly be done for the physical and mental well-being of him and his family was freely and conscientiously given by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the March of Dimes.

WITHOUT WARNING

Thirty-three-year-old Palmer, his wife and their four boys — eight, six, four and two years of age — lived in Southern California at the time and he was a popular correctional officer at the California Institute for Men at Chino. Then, without warning, polio struck in two forms, both the bulbar and muscular, leaving him helpless and his family frantic with worry.

The March of Dimes set its machinery in motion.

Mrs. Laughlin describes the wonderful care given her son in the Los Angeles County Hospital and the succeeding hospitals where everything possible was done, not only to aid Palmer in his fight for physical recovery but also to put his and his family's minds at ease on the problem of expense.

BY MARCH OF DIMES

It was the March of Dimes that moved the patient to a hospital nearer his home where he could be visited by his wife and children. The respirator in which he was forced to remain most of the time, the treatment baths and the ambulance to take him there and back, the physiotherapist and all the other aids few people are financially able to provide for such an emergency were given through the March of Dimes.

"And they were just as considerate at the last as they were at the first," Mrs. Laughlin went on. "The true human whole-heartedness in the way they did things and the things they did can't be fully described."

"When my son died," Mrs. Laughlin continued, "we asked our friends to make contributions to the March of Dimes instead of sending flowers. In that way, and by having the Los Angeles newspapers publish the story to encourage the fund drive to help other families where polio strikes, we did all we could to repay in some way that the March of Dimes had done for us. They would accept nothing more from us."

CAME TO $3,700

Mrs. Laughlin estimates her son's hospital care alone for 17 months came to $3,700. Could you cope with the expense and planning of care if polio hits in your family?

The March of Dimes will! You may be helping others when you give. You may be just taking a small part in helping yourself. The dimes and quarters and dollars that are given in this campaign are our only line of defense against polio.

Radiological Safety To Be Studied

Radiological safety will be an important consideration in preparing California's 2,000,000 school children for possible atomic bombing attacks.

All school districts will be expected to send science teachers to a civil defense school for radiological safety, Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of civil defense, announced.

Join in Printing Week Activities

Last week was celebrated throughout the United States as National Printing Week. The celebrations in Oakland and San Francisco were under auspices of the local Junior Chambers of Commerce and the San Francisco Club of the International Association of Printing House Craftsmen.

Three local men, who are members of the San Francisco Craftsman Club, have been active in that club's part in the celebration of Printing Week in the bay area for the past few years. They are Edward Keilberg of Kimble Avenue, Saranap, Lester Lloyd of Thomson Road, Lafayette, and Paul S. Booth, of Stanton Drive, Orinda.

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Red Cross Calls For Volunteers

The Mt. Diablo Chapter of American Red Cross is recruiting volunteers for the following services: Canteen, Entertaining and Instruction, Gray Lady, Motor Service, Production and Supply, Staff Aide Service, Social Welfare Service, Health Service and Public Relations.

For any information on the above volunteer services call the office of the Executive Secretary at the Chapter House — W. C. 5817, or the chairman of Volunteer Services — Mrs. James F. Bailey, W. C. 4398.

There is a request from Oak Knoll Naval Hospital for box type cameras. Anyone who has one to give to the hospital can leave it at the Chapter House. Camp Stoneman has requested large vases for flowers. These may also be left at the Chapter House, or call the office, and the Motor Service will call for them.

Pocket novels and used decks of cards are in constant demand. If you have any to spare please leave them at the Chapter House as soon as possible.

War Tensions Discussed At CCPT Meeting

Tensions in a war period were reported on by Mrs. E. R. Sanders, director of health at the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting last week at the Berkeley Administration Building.

The topic was used at the recent Mental Health Institute of Northern California at Asilomar.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

Silk Screen Class Is To Be Offered

On February 6 at 1 p.m. classes in silk screen printing will begin in Lafayette at the studio of Mrs. Mildred Rackley Simon, 204 Los Arabis Road.

There will be a series of 10 classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays limited to five students.

These laboratory classes will include all phases of silk screening — making the frame, stretching on the silk, gluing and lacquering, use of various techniques, tusche, stencil, brush, pen and making a print.

At the end of the course students will be able to continue silk screening in their own homes with their own equipment, Mrs. Simon said,

Mrs. Simon studied art in New York and Europe. She is one of the founders of the National Serigraph winner of several prizes.

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Many Birthdays Celebrated Here

MARILYN McMANUS

Marilyn McManus had a bang-up Hopalong Cassidy birthday party to celebrate her sixth birthday last Sunday.

The centerpiece was a corral of cowboys and horses the favors were cups had a Hopalong on them. Enjoying the party were Jane Knudsen, Linda Axelson, Hester Harris, Nancy Vail, Holly Hall, Nancy Hanley, Holly Borden, Nancy Butler, Susan Bonds, Billy Hughett, Richard Bowles, Danny Keenan, Wesley Olsen, Douglas Silva, Rosemarie Nicol, Peter Fowler, Max Christiansen, Judy Green, Richard Carlson, Marcia Jensen, Harry Libby, Cheri Libby, Lorraine Axelson, Joan Hall and Douglas Knudson.

SANDRA MILLER

Sandra Miller was nine years old on Monday and had the following friends in after school for a nice party: Madeline Fears, Catherine Coombs, Cherie Elder, Johnny Miller, Susan Stewart, Linda Lianconi and Karen Andersen.

VALERIE RENWICK

Snow and flowers was the unusual combination for Valerie Renwick's fifth birthday party. One table had a snow man carrying flowers, the other had skiers on a bed of snow and flowers. There were bubble gum corsages and artificial roses for their hair. Guests were Pamela Ambler, Kristine Block, Barbara Bole, Laurie Brown, Terry Colman, Jenifer Davey, Patty Gilivan, Emma Grah, Nejean Herget, Pauline Kingham, Teri Loveland, Sharon Mitchell, Penny Philips, Judy Wilder and Kenneth Renwick.

RONI RASMUSSEN

Roni Rasmussen celebrated her fifth birthday January 17. Guests who played pin the nose on the teddy bear and fishing poles to snag a prize were Linda Allen, Susan Fursten, Tahe Hensen, Katie Jones, Cheryl Libby, Cheryl Messinschmidt, Janice Schneider, Julia Winkworth, Susanne Harrer, Kris Stocker, Catherine Greg and Pamela Herlihy.

ANN BANNISTER

Ann Bannister had a lovely party all in pink and blue to celebrate her sixth birthday last Saturday. Attending were Jack Bannister, Susan Murray, Jim Murray, Judy Flacker, Bill McGuire, Michael McGuire, Patty Nooman, Mary Gillivan, Patty Gillivan, Arlene Nichelmann, Gregory Welsh, Cindy Reinold, Jane Reinold, Margaret Coombs, Michael Federighi, Douglas Federighi, Susan Donovan, Betty Ann Holmes, Nancy Cott, Helen Bennett, Stephanie Doane, Susan Barton, Barbara Palmer, Roberta Paul and Kerry O'Brien.

LOUISE CIANCIARULO

Louise Cianciarulo celebrated her ninth birthday by inviting a few of her friends to luncheon followed by Teatro para Ninos last Saturday.

DIANE HALLSTED

Diane Hallsted was eight years old January 18. Games were played and movies enjoyed by the following: Karen Pedersen, Judith Nicolaysen, Nancy Swabel, Linda Shirey, Lorraine Axelson, Joan Hall, Charlotte Kimbal, Joan Radonich, Mary Ann Rodden, Suzanne Arighi, Susan Carlson, Robin Brown, Lyn Anderson, Karen Hauser and Myra Williams.

LINDA LANCIONE

Linda Lancione celebrated her ninth birthday January 14 with a luncheon party followed by the theater. Guests included Cheri Elder, Julie Allen, Joan Hoyer, Karen Petersen and Heide von Gunther.

LINDA ALLEN

Linda Allen was 5 years old January 13 and had a lovely party at her home. Movies were enjoyed by Linda Linsay, Susan Linsay, Kristine Stocker, Nancy Shover, Marcia Shover, Cheri Folmer and Kurt Folmer.

STEVEN BOTTJER

Steven Botjer was 5 years old and had a group of his friends for lunch followed by Teatro para Ninos January 13. Attending were D. B. Woodcock, Peggy Schmitt, Sally Schmitt, Larry Hunn, Vicky Schact, Bunky and Jan Kahl.

MARCIA NICOLET

Marcia Nicolet invited her Brownie troop to celebrate her 8th birthday January 16. Refreshments and indoor relays made the time pass rapidly. Guests were Lazanne Lang, Carolyn Schuyler, Nancy Grah, Nancy Richards, Katie Baker, Sylvia Bowman, Joan Robinson, Judy Murphy, Joana Buxton, Frances Kyle, Debra Smith, Kathie Shurtleff, Heddy Dutra, Judy Courtright, Sally Spott, Carol Barnet and Yvonne Nicolet.

SUSAN DONOVAN

Susan Donovan gave a skating party on her eighth birthday, December 30. Those joining her at Rolland were Patty Nooney, Ann Banister, Karen Krieg, Michele Eton, Diane Edelin, Julie Edelin, Carolyn Cullen, Sandy Gallagher, Judy Rechtine, Peggy Griffiths, Joan Borden, Marge Williams, Donny White, Tommy White, Carol March, Patty Ann Brown, Cindy Rasmussen, Roberta Rom, Patricia Fauth, Micky Donovan, Sean Donovan and Michael Donovan.

STEVEN BRUSH

Steven Brush was four years old January 13 and celebrated with a party with the following: Barbara Brush, Kathie Mayes, Erick Ramsin, Danny DeKay, Sandy Lee, Stacey McGill, John Gibbons and Waldo Dodson.

ANDREA ICKES

Andrea Ickes will celebrate her seventh birthday today. Among her guests will be her brother Kyle, Kathie Shurtleff, Julie and Wendy Allen, Carol and Jay Harmon, Mary Morehead, Cathie Cline and Roz-lynn Starkman.

Do you realize how much it costs when you go through the Tunnel to shop?

Orinda Doctor Addresses Oakland Soroptimists

A talk by Dr. John L. Gompertz, board member of the Alameda County Heart Association, on "What Heart Disease Means to You," was presented at the Oakland Soroptomist Club luncheon meeting at Hotel Leamington Monday noon. Dr. Gompertz' discussion described the three types of heart disease that cause more than 90 per cent of all deaths.

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Mills Club Names New Committees

Orinda Mills Club met January 16 at the home of Mrs. Stuart Henderson, Loma Vista Drive.

Vital business for the year was discussed, and new appointments made.

Student recommendation chairman, Mrs. Henderson; Mills College admissions, Mrs. Russell Gilwee; college publicity, Mrs. Frank Wright; Mills Club publicity, Mrs. Ben Randall; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Booth, and treasurer, Mrs. Tom Cooper.

Members present were Mesdames Kirk Miles, Luther Gulick, Henderson, Wright, Delmar Fager, Booth, Randall, Tom Cooper, Gilwee and Robert Bigler.

Any Mills alumni who would like to join the club, please notify Mrs. Tom Cooper, at whose home the next meeting will be held, February 13 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Barclay Simpson has charge of organizing the afternoon group of Orinda Mills Club. Please notify her if interested.

A trip through the tunnel to do your shopping costs you at least $2.75 in additional expenses. Shop at home for service and savings.

Orioles Will Plan Benefit Luncheon

The Orioles, afternoon section of the Child Therapy Auxiliary, will have their next meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, 176 Lombardy Lane, February 14 at 12:30.

Plans will be discussed for the benefit luncheon to be given by them and the Tanagers, evening group, May 9 at the Diablo Country Club.

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Young Orindan Is Ring Bearer

Mikey Federighi had an important role, that of ring bearer, at the recent wedding of Constance Saunders and Henry M. Pierotti Jr. at St. Leander's Church in San Leandro.

The newly-weds are now at home in Oakland, following a wedding reception at the Alta Mira Club in San Leandro and a honeymoon trip to the South.

In our neighborhoods, please drive carefully. How fast can you stop if a child runs into the street in front of your car?

Wounded G.I.'s Hear Barbershoppers

The Orinda Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Incorporated, commonly known, for obvious reasons, as the "Orinda Barbershoppers," sang Wednesday night for the wounded GI's at Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland.

This was the latest item in the group's busy post-holiday schedule which has included a visit at the Oakland Veterans Hospital and an appearance last Saturday at the big barbershop harmony show at the San Francisco Opera House.

Bob Stice of Pleasant Hills, chapter president, announced today that Dave Stevens, popular KNBC artist, has been engaged as quartet and chorus director for the Orinda group. Stevens will make his initial appearance at the regular meeting at Casa Orinda next Wednesday.

An "Old-Timers Night" is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, Wes Hill of Concord, chairman for that event, plans a program of old favorites. An invitation will be extended at an early date for all East Bay men who enjoy singing to attend that meeting.

Orinda Sorority Girls To Assist at Tea

Claire Stoffel and Joan Woolsey are among the Pi Beta Phi sorority members who are busy completing plans for a benefit drama tea to be given at the Town and Gown Club, Berkeley, tomorrow.

The affair will benefit Pi Beta Phi's outstanding project, the Settlement Home in Tennessee.

Friends, mothers and members of all the Bay Area Pi Phi alumnae clubs are welcome. Mrs. Roy D. Hansen is in charge of the event at which Pi Beta Phi actives will serve tea.

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Spring Luncheon Planned by Pandora

The spring luncheon planned by members of Orinda's Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society of California promises to be a most delightfully novel benefit.

Under the direction of Mrs. Fred Repp, chapter president, and Mrs. F. S. Crawshaw, ways and means chairman, the members have begun plans for their Circus Luncheon to be held Tuesday, April 10, at the Diablo Country Club.

LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM

Guests of the Children's Home Society who attended Pandora's Hawaiian Breakfast last year recall a most interesting and unusual program. This year the members are striving to make their Circus Luncheon just as gay and refreshing.

Fortune tellers, clowns and magicians are only a few of the highlights of the program.

CIRCUS PARADE

All this will be climaxed by a circus parade of clowns, sideshow characters, and animals as interpreted by Pandora members.

The committee chairmen working with Mrs. Fred S. Crawshaw are Mesdames Kenneth St. Claire, Arthur Anderson, Lloyd Calloway, H. J. Frolich, Edward Russ, John Barchfield, Joseph M. Long, Clarence Betz, Roy Price, Robert Anthonisen, James Anderson, G. W. Heinrici and Ida Zamloch. Those wishing tickets may call Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen at Orinda 2874.

Rev. Thomas to Preach Sunday At St. Stephen's

Rev. J. Henry Thomas of St. Clement's Church in Berkeley is to exchange pulpits with Dr. Frederick A. Schilling of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church this Sunday. Many of the members of the new mission in Orinda are old friends of Rev. Thomas and are looking forward to seeing and hearing him again.

The first tea and general meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. T. E. Haley. In addition to local Episcopalians, many guests were present, including Miss Edna Beardsley, national secretary of United Thank Offering, who gave a very interesting and informative talk; Mrs. Evans Hammond, president, and Mrs. King Verleger, vice-president at large of the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.

Hospitality chairman of St. Stephen's, Mrs. Walter Christie, has announced appointment of Mrs. S. Groennings as chairman of coffee hour and Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. Eugene Shurtleff as church reception committee to assist Dr. Schilling in receiving people after Sunday services, especially to make newcomers welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes will be started Sunday, Feb. 4, at 4 o'clock in the Scout Hut, Dr. Schilling recently announced.

St. Stephen's Youth Organization and invited guests will meet Sunday evening at 5:30 at the home of Dorothy Floyd, 137 Lombardy Lane. After an election of officers, an evening of fun at "Iceland" is planned.

St. Stephen's was represented by five delegates at the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary convention last week. A very inspirational hour at Grace Cathedral with Bishop Block was followed by general assembly and luncheon. The afternoon was devoted to workshops in which various phases of the women's work was discussed.

CANVASS

The Every Member Canvass started last Sunday has had very gratifying results to date. This is conducted once a year to bring the files up-to-date on the Episcopalians in the area and to receive their pledges so that the budget for the coming year can be setup.

Before the canvass it was estimated that there are approximately 210 Episcopal families in Orinda and environs, and this number is expected to increase materially by the time the final count is in.

P.F. Installs New Officers

Last Sunday night, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Orinda Community Church installed its new officers.

The new officers are: President, Catherine Monroe; vice-president, Bob Diehl; secretary, Judy Hall, and treasurer, Carl Drews.

Social chairmen are Sue Small and Don Reid. Publicity chairmen are Roberta Krotz and Dave Hupp. Worship chairmen are Christine Winters and Dave Barrows and refreshment chairman is Mary Johns.

A beautiful plant was presented to Mildred and Fred Twining in appreciation for their splendid guidance of Pilgrim Fellowship the past three years. The press of other duties makes it impossible for them to continue this work and the group is now under the leadership of Ray Fowler.

Mrs. Groves Gives Luncheon, Card Party

Mrs. Murray H. Groves entertained with a luncheon and canasta party last Friday.

Her guests were Mesdames Harper Wright, Iddress Abbott, Ida Zamloch, Arthur Smith, Frank Hight, G. Chester Brown, Richard Hafner, Lance Barden, Edgar Meakin, Ralph Wilson, Robert Muse, Fred Morrow, Kenneth Anderson, E. H. Fisher, all of Orinda, and Mrs. B. Warner Towne of Berkeley.

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By BERT WRIGHT

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The answer is yes, if you really like fine strawberries. Here are a few plain facts.

YOU CAN GROW strawberries in your own backyard, of course, if you can grow any vegetables or flowers at all. But there is no point in trying unless you are willing to give them the regular care they need.

And unless you make a point of growing them well, the berries you buy in the market, whatever they may cost, will definitely be superior.

However, if you're a devotee and can really appreciate the kind of strawberries you can squeeze to nothing between your tongue and the roof of your mouth — then by all means grow your own!

ONE SPECIAL obstacle in your way is the fact that almost all varieties commercially available as plants and virtually all the literature available on the subject of strawberry culture are aimed at the commercial grower. And on a commercial basis you cannot compete.

Neither can you get the best practical results or the finest berries by following the preferred commercial methods. What, then, are you to do? Here are a few practical steps for successful strawberry culture for the home grower.

BEFORE you do more than decide to grow berries find out which variety grow best in your vicinity. For this area I recommend the following varieties: Banner, Oregon, Gem Everbearing, Streamliner Everbearing, Blakemore and the five new varieties introduced by the University of California (Sierra, Donner, Shasta, Tahoe and Lassen).

The latter are limited in supply this year.

Whatever kinds you buy, buy from a reliable dealer.

THERE ARE TWO distinct types or classes of strawberries — Standard, or June bearing, and Everbearing, or fall bearing. The former are the berries you find in the markets, almost without exception. Among the everbearers "Gem" is tops.

STRAWBERRIES should be planted in ground that has been under cultivation for several seasons. It should be free of roots and rocks, fairly rich in humus, well drained and as free of white grubs as you can get it. Use a soil fumigant to play safe.

In preparing the bed dig into the ground an ample supply of well rotted weed-free manure. The reason I say weed-free: It's no fun weeding a strawberry patch. You're hours ahead in labor.

A moderate amount of commercial fertilizer can be mixed with the manure. Liquid fertilizers are very useful when the fruit starts to set. There are many well balanced liquid fertilizers that can be mixed right into the irrigation water by use of a syphon proportioner, thus saving you lots of time. Ask your nurseryman about this during the spring months.

DROUGHT reduces the crop badly. Keep your plants well watered during the summer months. When they are through bearing don't forget about them. Keep watering them and feed them with a moderate amount of ammonium sulphate so that they may continue to grow into healthy plants for the following season.

Use a formulated snail bait at this time of the year to keep your plants free of the strawberry root weevil. A good cleanup spray may be applied to your older plants now.

Strawberry plants are frequently attacked by a virus disease known as the "Yellows." There is no cure for this disease and consequently diseased plants must be removed from the patch. The disease is carried by aphids from plant to plant. There are several other diseases but this one is probably the most difficult to deal with.

FOR YOU PEOPLE with deep freeze boxes the strawberry is certainly an important part of your garden. The frozen-pack method is now used to preserve about 85 per cent of the strawberries grown in Oregon, Washington and California.

Not having scratched the surface in strawberry culture, I will gladly answer any further questions that you care to submit by mail. Write to "Your Garden," Bert Wright, P. O. Box 151, Lafayette.

Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

By DON and DONNA

WE'VE ROUNDED UP a sizeable list of enlistments of Acal-Dons but it's for sure you know some we don't, so let's have their names.

These fellows joined the Navy:

Ted Hall, '50; Cliff Lucas, '50; Jack Oakley, '50; Ken Jones, '50; Bill Hampton, '50; Dick Albro, '50.

The leathernecks now have in their ranks:

Harry Neilson, '51; Jim Barrett, '50; Marvin Lucas, '50; Don Ambrose, '50; Jack Neldham, '50; Jim Forni, '50 (in Korea now); Dennis Saunders; David Johnsn, '49.

And Tony Freitas is in the Army now. Roger Duncan, '48, is in, but we're not sure just what branch.

In the Air Force are Dick Laney, '50; Fred Reid, '50; Ken Mattlock, '49.

In the Coast Guard is Tim Macomber, '49.

Just like the beginning of the last war (so they tell us), the Navy and Air Force enlistments are temporarily closed because the training centers around these parts are overflowing.

In the meantime, we'll keep hearing from moms and pops how young 18 years really is whenever the word "draft" is mentioned.

SPEAKING of the stepped up war program, it has stepped up the engagement program like mad.

It's too cute for words to see the gals sporting rings on that special finger and swearing everyone, and we do mean **everyone**, to secrecy.

We can't help wondering how the senior and junior gals feel about the latest trend in the dating department.

Those freshman girls from Orinda and Lafayette are competing pretty successfully with not only the sophomore and junior girls, but now it's gotten to the point that it's no longer a disgrace (or an excuse for a good ribbing) for the senior boys to be seen out with a Lafayette or Orinda freshman girl!

Come to think of it, how do the Walnut Creek freshman gals feel about it?

IN THE NOON basketball games, looks like the juniors have a long way to go to catch up with the seniors.

How else can you figure it when the senior boys beat the faculty and then the faculty scores at will to humiliate the junior boys?

Could be they have a year yet with the teachers and figure they'd better be careful?

OUR SPIES TELL US that the parents enjoyed the faculty skit of last week as much as the kids did. Said spies also report that the teachers were completely amazed to hear how much we appreciated the "subtle" humor.

They didn't think we even got half of it — said the assembly was so noisy — looks as if they underestimate the power of our hearing — of that sort of humor, at any rate.

MOST AMAZING thing about the new fad (the one of suede jacket, baby blue denims and those veddy-veddy swank Joyce suede shoes) is that it doesn't have any certain group that it comes out in — the rash seems to come out in isolated areas.

In fact, the aforementioned shoes are even gaining some favor with the pops; that should kill the fad, but fast!

SUCH HILARITY (they're just jealous) over the new Motion Picture activity!

Wonder how that really got going? We'll all expect to find ourselves on the silver screen, at least as extras.

Horrible thought for the week: Suppose they developed a candid-camera detail that took moving pictures of — well, you fill in your own gruesome sequence, we're too busy working on our own!

THAT WAS A NICE blurb about this column in the Blueprint, but they forgot one detail:

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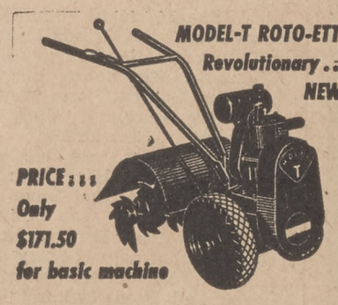

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Masonic funeral services were held at the Grant D. Miller Chapel in Oakland last week for Dr. Kirby B. Smith, father of Leonard S. Smith of Van Ripper Lane, Dr. Cmith, who was 82, died in an Oakland Hospital January 12th after a brief illness.

A practicing physician and surgeon for 55 years, Dr. Smith had also long been prominent in area fraternal circles.

CAL GRADUATE

Member of one of the early graduating classes at University of California, Dr. Smith took his final medical training at Cooper Medical School at Stanford where he graduated in 1896.

Oakland city health officer from 1916 until 1921, he took time out to serve with the medical corps during World War I.

LODGE MEMBER

Dr. Smith was past patron of Athens Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, of Oakland; past master of Eden Masonic Lodge of San Leandro; a member of Sequoia Masonic Lodge of Oakland and the Oakland Scottish Rite bodies. He was a charter member of Aahmes Temple of the Shrine, a member of the Aahmes Shrine Patrol, Oakland Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, the American Medical Association and the state and county medical associations.

He was a native of Wheeling, W. Va.

OTHER SURVIVORS

Other survivors besides his son are his widow, Mrs. Belle Hobart Smith of Oakland, a daughter, Mrs. Anne Robertson of Napa, his grandchildren, Mrs. Gilbert Phelps, Stephen, Margaret and Kathleen Robertson, and a great-grandson, Richard Phelps.

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Here they visited Mrs. Blalock's aunt, Mrs. Mary Cooper, whose attractive home was featured in January's American Home magazine.

They also spent New Year's Eve in Hollywood and the next day enjoyed the Tournament of Roses and the Rose Bowl game. They left immediately after the game, driving again all night on the way home.

Nancy Garouette Weds in New York

Of interest to Orindans is news of the recent marriage in New York of Nancy Walden Garouette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Giles Garouette of Sanborn Road, to Donald Edward Fobes.

The bride donned a dove gray lace ballet-length gown for her wedding and carried a muff bouquet of white French lilac and pink camellias.

Since Mr. Garouette was not in New York, Robert L. Schwartz gave Miss Garouette's hand in marriage. The bride was unattended. Douglas A. Harwood was best man at the services, at which the Rev. Lawrence I. Neale officiated. Two score guests extended their congratulations to the couple at the reception at Beekman Towers, following the ceremony.

The bride attended schools in Berkeley and Contra Costa County before entering Sarah Lawrence College, from which she graduated. She has been college editor of a national magazine and made a trip to France and Italy earlier doing research for a travel magazine.

The groom is the son of Hiram Fobes of Belvidere, New Jersey, and Melbourne, Florida. An alumnus of the Loomis School in Windsor, Conn., he graduated from Yale University and the Columbia University Law School.

The couple have established their home in New York City.

Mrs. Garouette, who had gone East to greet Nancy upon the latter's return from France where she had been studying at a university under a Fulbright scholarship, remained to share in preparations for her daughter's marriage and to take part in the wedding day festivities. She has since returned to her Orinda home.

TWO TIPS ON BATTERY CARE

If water is spilled on top of the battery when the cells are being filled, wipe it off immediately, advises the National Automobile Club. Unless this simple step is taken, the water will cause the terminals to corrode. An additional precaution against corrosion is the occasional application of vaseline to the terminals. Oil will help, but it lacks the effectiveness of vaseline for this purpose.

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Bride Makes Home in Washington

Seattle, Washington, is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George Haaker (Rita Florence Nie), whose marriage was solemnized at Piedmont Community Church in an afternoon ceremony January 6.

Rita, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Nie of Hacienda Circle, received her degree with the class of 1948 at College of the Pacific in Stockton. Her husband graduated from the same college two years later.

BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Alfred Giuffre attended the bride as matron of honor, and Beverly Knudson and Margaret Bendorf of Oakland were her bridesmaids.

A College of the Pacific classmate of the benedict, Robert McMahon, was best man for his friend, with Leslie Dumble of Oakland and David Gerber of Stockton ushering guests to their seats.

WEDDING RECEPTION

More than a hundred guests greeted the new bride and groom at the wedding reception which was held at Orinda Country Club following the ceremony.

Although the young couple had been betrothed for some time, no formal announcement of their engagement had been made before their marriage.

Mr. Haaker's home was formerly in Chicago, Ill. He has a brother, William E. Haaker, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Fred W. Shewell.

Marjorie Gordon To Wed Feb. 17

Marjorie M. Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Morgan of Moraga Highway, is busy with trousseau shopping and final preparations for her marriage to Floyd B. Rupp, Jr., set for February 17.

Marjorie is a graduate of Lux College in San Francisco where she was affiliated with Phi Epsilon Phi sorority. The benedict-elect, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Rupp of Oakland, was a lieutenant in the Air Corps in World War II.

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Diablo, in Devilish Last-Second Spurt, Ekes 53-52 Win Over Dons

Acalanes' Dons hit the bottom as the Diablo Devils came through with a 49-34 win in the Bees and put on a last-second spurt to emerge a one-point 53-52 winner in the Varsity game last Friday night.

The games were played in the new Diablo gym, and the rafters really shook as 1500 fans stood on their feet a good part of the time.

Excitement was particularly keen in the second half of the Varsity game, when Diablo, behind 20 points at one time, staged an uphill fight, aided by the fact that four of the Don regulars removed themselves via the personal foul route.

Bob Borghesani, Bill Littlefield, Roger Linn and Bob Winkenbach viewed all or most of the fourth quarter from the sidelines.

EARLY DON LEAD

The Dons jumped to an early lead in the opening frame and boasted a 13-6 first quarter advantage, with Diablo failing to score a single field goal, all tallies coming via the free throw line.

In the second quarter the Don quintet, composed of Bob Borghesani, Roger Linn, Bob Winkenbach, Art Siler and Bob Kleckner, swung into high gear as it played circles around the bewildered Red Devils to forge to a 32-13 half-time lead.

Third quarter found the Dons with things apparently well in hand as they matched buckets with the Concord five. But Bill Littlefield and Bob Borghesani left, due to five personal fouls apiece, early in the fourth quarter.

CLOSE THE GAP

Paced by Chuck Franks, the Devils gradually closed the gap to a 10-point difference, 44-34, with four and a half minutes to go.

It was at this point that Bob Winkenbach and Roger Linn were sent to the bench on personal fouls. From then on it was a question of the Don reserves holding the onrushing tide.

With the score in Acalanes' favor 50-45, Franks hit to make it 50-47. Seconds later Jerry Annis hit on a free throw to make it 50-48. Johnny Williams was next on the free throw parade to hit the basket, and Chuck Franks put Diablo out in front for the first time on a tip-in shot, 51-50.

ALMOST HERO

Bob Fox had been inserted for the Dons minutes earlier and was almost the hero of the night as he sank a 15-footer to put the Dons out in front again, 52-51.

Diablo raced down the floor and shot only to have the Dons retrieve the ball, work it down court and then lose it when the ball went out of bounds.

Diablo called time at this point, and but three seconds showed on the clock.

Paul Stafford took the ball in the end court and threw in to Anderson, who passed to Kramer. Kramer whipped the ball to Annis, who tried to shoot but was covered and forced to throw just outside the center circle to Lee Anderson.

THOSE TWO POINTS

Lee let go with a high arching ball that hit the rim, rolled around and then in, with the all-important two points that meant the ball game as the buzzer sounded just as the ball left Anderson's hands.

The excitement was now turned into pandemonium as a spectator fainted, the radio announcer lost his voice and joy reigned for Diablo while the Dons were dazed at the sudden turn of events.

Diablo made 23 points on free throws, while Acalanes made 18 in the same manner.

The game marked the second time in two weeks that the Dons led all the way only to lose on a basket by the opposition in the last three seconds!

HIGH SCORERS

Chuck Franks was high for the evening, tallying 25 points for the Red machine, 23 of them in the second half.

Bob Borghesani captured honors for the Dons with 14.

In the Bee game the Diablo Devils had things pretty much their own way. They raced to a 16-8 first quarter lead and kept rolling until the half-way mark found them in front, 28-11.

The Dons picked up in the third quarter and made it 34-22, only to have Diablo pull away to a 49-34 final score.

Dick Brown of Diablo showed 15 points, and Marv McKean of Diablo was close behind with 13.

LARGEST TURKEY SHOW

The largest turkey show in the world is held each year at Oakland in Douglas County, Oregon, according to the National Automobile Club.

Can Those Indians Scalp Dons? We'll Find Out This Evening

The Acalanes Dons meet up with their third league foe in the form of the John Swett Indians tonight. The Bees will get under way at the usual starting time, 7:30, on the school hardwood.

Coach Blaine Stevens of Crockett has evidently been bringing his teams along, as they gave the favored Diablo fives all they wanted the night of the 12th with their Bees edging the Diablo quintet and their Varsity leading up to the final two minutes of the game.

In those two last minutes the Devils caught fire and hit for 14 points to eke out an all-important win.

The Don Varsity, too, led Diablo until the whirlwind finish, when the Devils edged out for a one-point victory.

GRADUATION LOSSES

Crockett lost practically its entire Varsity and Bee squads via graduation at the close of last season and wasn't picked to go very far in the current race.

One thing in the Dons' favor is the fact that Crockett has never won a Varsity game on the local court—and that goes back to 1940.

Acalanes also lost practically all of last year's starters through graduation.

DONS IMPROVING

The Dons appear to be improving rapidly and capable of registering a league win, although the task seems to be a far more formidable one than anticipated in early season.

On paper the games look like a tossup, and only game time will prove which fives are the better.

Crockett is one of a few teams in the league to use a zone defense, and in the past it has used it very effectively.

DONS' TACTICS

The Dons have relied on man-to-man tactics.

So it will be a battle between two theories of defensive, as well as offensive maneuvers.

Coach Stevens of Crockett is the dean of Contra Costa coaches, having started his coaching back in 1926.

Coach Lee Arth of the Dons is the youngest mentor in the league and is in his second season at the helm of the Dons, whom he led to the championship in 1950.

John Swett captured the Bee pennant last season and appears to have another top Bee five this season.

UPSET?—MAYBE!

The Don Bees have dropped their first two games to Albany and Diablo. A win tonight for the Dons would be in the upset class, but that sort of thing has happened before and could happen again.

Coach Jerry Brown's Bees are in good shape and on the home court may give Crockett a lot more trouble than anticipated.

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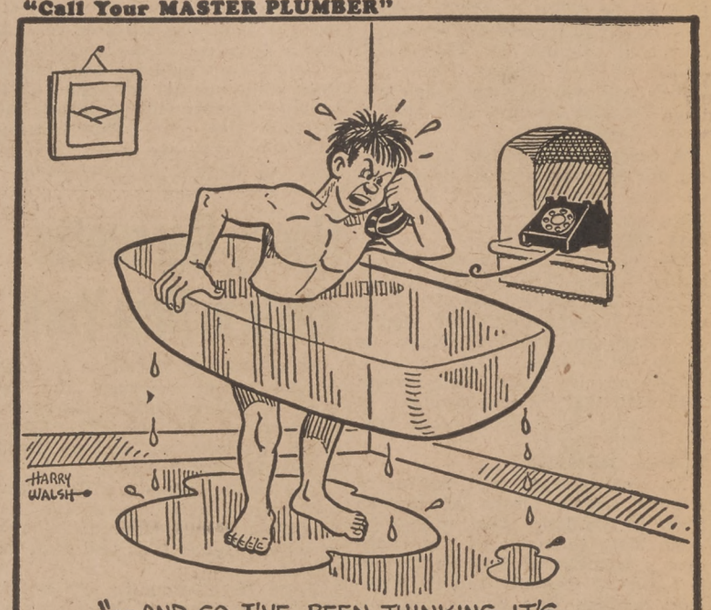

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Father Scahill Is New Pastor At Santa Maria

Father Albert T. Duffy of Santa Maria Church has been transferred from Orinda to the parish of St. Rita in Fairfax, where he will be the pastor.

Succeeding him here is Father Thomas F. Scahill, who was installed as new pastor of Santa Maria by Father Joseph McLaughlin of Walnut Creek last Sunday afternoon.

Present at the ceremony at the Orinda chapel were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. R. Collins, the Rt. Rev. M. F. O'Connor, the Rev. Leo Maher, secretary to Archbishop John J. Mitty of San Francisco, and the Reverends James Forristal, T. H. Browne, Joseph Coakley, B. Cronin, Joseph Smith, P. Dermody, Joseph Donworth and John Kelly, O.P.

Following the service, Father Scahill was host to his many friends from San Francisco and Orinda at a reception at Orinda Country Club.

Father Scahill is a native of Boston but has been in California many years. He served at St. Joseph's in San Francisco for 10 years and, just prior to his Orinda appointment, was chaplain for several years at Mary's Help Hospital, San Francisco.

Orindans to Attend Mills Dance Show

Members of the modern dance class at Acalanes High School have been invited to attend the Dance-Drama production at Mills College tonight.

The program offers "Creation of the World" with music by Darius Milhaud, formerly on the music faculty at Mills College, and "Life and Death of Coronet."

Also attending will be a group of Orinda alumni of Mills College. Anyone interested may phone Mrs. Kirk Miles concerning transportation to the performance which is open to the public without charge.

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Orinda Nursery School mothers met January 10 at the nursery school and it was announced that in the future the enrollment of the school will be confined to the Orinda postal zone.

This boundary line is necessary due to the rapid growth of Orinda, the large number of children on the waiting list for both age groups, and the fact that the school must limit the size of the classes to 45 in the Monday-Wednesday-Friday group and 30 in the Tuesday-Thursday group.

B. O. Wilson, county superintendent of schools, talked on the program for civilian defense for the schools in this county. Movies on survival under atomic attack were of interest to all.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gene Von Gunther and her committee, Mesdames Yvette Root, Frances Yedidia, Evelyn McCutcheon and Gwen Magill.

Father of Roy Adams Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, for Charles Adams, widower of the late Ella Manson Adams and father of Roy Douglas Adams of Orinda. Mr. Adams died in an Oakland hospital Saturday.

Besides Roy, Mr. Adams is survived by three other sons, Manson Reid Adams of Berkeley, Donald Ross Adams of Oregon City, Oregon, and Charles Clyde Adams of Oakland, by five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was also the father of the late Frederick Charles Adams.

A native of Mary Well, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mr. Adams was 94 years old. He was a member of Clan MacDonald No. 79, Order of Scottish Clans of Oakland.

Rev. Chapman's Mother Dies, 91

Last rites were held January 18 for Mrs. Mary Woolsey Chapman, 91, pioneer Oakland and Berkeley resident, who died Tuesday of last week at her home in Oakland.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Hervey W. Chapman, who recently passed his 100th birthday, and four sons, all ministers: Dwight Chapman of Orinda, Ernest Chapman and Gordon K. Chapman, both of Japan and Arnold W. Chapman of Oakland.

A native of Oakland, Mrs. Chapman was married to the Rev. Chapman in 1885, soon after he arrived to preach at the old Berkeley Gymnasium.

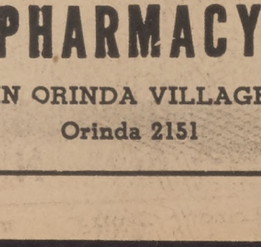
Services were held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, the Rev. William S. Antablin and the Rev. Wade H. Barnes officiating.

Mrs. Hall Entertains For Bride-Elect

Mrs. George G. Hall (Betty Rohde) is among the hostesses who have recently entertained for bride-elect Natalie Chambers. Mrs. Hall's honor fete was an engagement shower given at her home on Sleepy Hollow Lane.

Natalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Chambers Jr., of King Avenue, will wed Gordon Williams Daggett February 21 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland.

Yes, Doctor



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Basketball—John Swett at Acalanes, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Teatro para Ninos, Orinda Grammar School, 1 to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

St. Stephen's Church, young people's meeting, home of Dorothy Floyd, 137 Lombardy Lane, 5:30 p.m.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Third concert of season, Acalanes Community Concert Association, Acalanes Auditorium, evening.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal for "Elijah," Room 305, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Mt. Diablo Men's Garden Club, Planters Dock, 6:30 p.m.

Orinda Association, Board of Directors, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Basketball—Livermore at Acalanes, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.

Barbershoppers, Casa Orinda, 8 p.m.

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Board of Directors, Klee's restaurant, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

Cooperative Study committees, Contra Costa County schools, Acalanes High School — professional committee, 3:30 p.m.; general committee, 4:30 p.m.; dinner; Citizens' Advisory Council, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.

Boy Scout Troop 200 ,Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Garden Club.

Orinda Highlands Association, Board of Directors.

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, home of Mrs. Thomas Moore, 25 Valley View Drive, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, home of Mrs. Roger Dexter, 157 El Toyonal, 12:30 p.m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.

Diablo Valley Girl Scouts, monthly workshop, Girl Scout office, above Lafayette Pet Shop, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Seafarers, 119 Orinda Highway, 7:30 p.m.

Party Given for Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Ida Zamloch entertained recently with a delightful luncheon and card party at the Orinda Country Club to honor Mrs. Harper Wright former Orinda resident visiting here from Salem, Oregon.

Besides Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Zamloch's guests were Mesdames Betty Zamloch Williams, Murray Groves, G. Chester Brown, Andy Blalock, Idress Abbott, Paul Booth, M. W. Loveland, Frank Hight, J. M. Buxton, R. L. Bigler, W. R. Arends, R. B. Muse, Richard Hafner, Victor Richit, L. H. Edbrooke, B. Inman, Arthur Henry, Lance Barden, Ben Randall, H. J. Frolich, Stanley Hunn, A. K. Pettengill and H. Harris.

The prizes were all very lovely. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Richit, and the second by Mrs. Randall. In the canasta group, Mrs. Groves won first prize, and Mrs. Hight the second.

Orinda Clippers Plan Program

At the first executive meeting of the year, the officers of the Orinda Clipper Club January 18 decided on its programs for the coming months. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis were host and hostess for the group.

The club will meet next on February 23 at which time colored movies of last summer's European tour will be shown and explained by Mrs. Clyde Lamborn and her daughter.

Other programs will include a joint meeting with the "Shipmates," probably in April and an evening at the Orchard Nursery, Lafayette, when a garden talk will be presented by Ernie Wertheim. This is planned for March 30.

The most ambitious program on the agenda thus far is to be a minstrel show during some time in October. In charge of arrangements for this affair will be Al Styles and Pete Englesman.

Those attending the Clipper executive meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Pete Englesman, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed, Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Morrow, Mrs. Ted Schilling, Mrs. Charles Flenner, Al Styles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue, Ken Hauter, Ken Beeman and Mrs. Kirk Miles.

Auto Accident

First accident was a three-car rear-end collision on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just west of Orinda Crossroads at 8:50 a.m. Sunday, in which two of the drivers were injured. These two were Mary Norberg, 39, and Bernard Higgins, 26, both of Concord. Their injuries apparently were minor, the Highway Patrol said. Third driver was Lee Jones, 39, Richmond.

Rotary Hears of Red Cross Plan

A comprehensive explanation of the Red Cross Disaster Relief program in Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek was given Orinda Rotary members by Col. Clayton J. Herman at their luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Col. Herman, disaster relief chairman for the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter, described organization of the program, where local headquarters have been set up in each community and outlined how the schools have been set up to handle emergency.

Mrs. Mildred Culbertson, executive secretary of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter, spoke of typical procedures carried on by the group, including instruction of nurses, and stressed the need for more volunteer workers. George Eberhart, head of Orinda's disaster relief plan, was program chairman.

The Rev. Fred Morrow, Ernie Poll and Leighton MacGregor were honored at this meeting in celebration of their birthdates in January. The cake for the occasion was supplied by Godfrey Bender, and fellow Rotarians sang the traditional birthday song.

The Rotary District Conference has been set for April 22, 23 and 24 in Redding, with the International Convention slated to be held May 27 through 31 at Atlantic City.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

On Sunday, January 28, a Lesson-Sermon will be read in all Christian Science churches on the subject "Truth." The Golden Text has been taken from the One Hundred Eighth Psalm: "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: . . . for thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds."

Included in the citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will be the following:

Psalms 86:9-11: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify they name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone. Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name."

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Church to Hold Fellowship Sunday

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Assisting Rev. Fred Morrow will be C. Ray Fowler, youth assistant, Robert Wickman, past president and senior adviser of the group and Catherine Monroe, new P.F. president. "Stepping Stones" is the sermon theme designed for young people but with undertone for adults.

Frenches Will Be Patrons at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French will be among the patrons and patronesses of the gala evening planned for February 3 when freshmen students of the College of the Holy Names will be hostesses at their class' winter formal.

Fellow students and alumnae of the college will be guests at the affair which is to be held in the Terrace Room of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

The "sweetheart waltz," honoring newly engaged girls among the students, and their fiances, is the traditional highlight of the annual formal. Each young bride-to-be will be presented with a gift at the conclusion of the honor waltz.

Student committee members for the formal are: Patricia Koster of Piedmont, class president; Dorene Foley, Anne Marie Crossen, Cecilia Duffy, Patricia Branick, Nancy Lee Nelson and Barbara Messick.

Other patrons and patronesses besides the Frenches are: Mrs. Beryl Bent, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gill, Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Garin, Hayward.

Church Women Set Up 'Giftmakers'

An organization meeting of the newly-formed Section 3 of the Orinda Community Church Guild was held last week at the church.

To be called the Giftmakers ,the section is comprised of members of former Sections 3 and 4, who have combined into one unit.

Election of officers and plans for the annual bazaar were the main topics at the meeting, presided over by Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Refreshments and the devotion presented by Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, mother of Wirtabel Harris, were enjoyed by the 40 women present.

New leaders elected are Mrs. Russel Usinger, chairman; Mrs. John Prentice, secretary; Mrs. Charles Kersten, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Twining, program chairman, and Mrs. Avon Brown, ways and means.

The section will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the homes of members.

Jack Buchter's Garden

Selected as an example of landscape planning notable for its privacy and beauty, the garden at the home of Architect Jack Buchter, A.I.A., was chosen for Oakland YWCA's class, "Home Gardens," which is now underway.

Seafarers Postpone Meet

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Bridge Sections Plan to Meet

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The January 19 morning group met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Stocker, 440 Moraga Highway. Attending were Mesdames E. L. Bargones Joseph Downs, F. R. Devon, George Fink, William Houston, George Haas, Jack Moylan, Burton Kohler, Howard Lane, Thomas Moore, Albert Normand, William Snow, Gordon Pray, William Witter, P. F. Kops, Alan Waddell, Roy Wendelbo and R. R. Bowles.

The afternoon section, meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Barude, 74 Sleepy Hollow Lane, included Mesdames William Courtright, Owen Jones, Robert Maddox, John Wassen, Wlliam Mack, John Parker, Donald Krotz, K. E. Beeman, Arthur Anderson, John Barchfeld, C. A. Winrod, Everet Ham, Leonard Roth and Roy Wendelbo.

Gores Take Photos In Death Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Gore spent a week early in January taking pictures in Death Valley and Nevada.

The rain deposited snow on the mountain peaks and built up clouds of rare beauty which always add to the artistic interest of pictures.

At Bad Water, Mr. Gore sank two feet in some quicksand.

From Death Valley the Gores went to Beatty and the ghost town of Rhyolite, Nevada, for more pictures. The latter was buried in snow so they plan to return there in the spring.

Mrs. Gore took 150 black and white pictures, and Mr. Gore 350 black and white prints and color slides.

Orinda Firemen Take State Training Course

Members of the Orinda Fire Department are taking part in the special training program put on by the State Department of Educaion, Commission for Vocaional Education, from January 8 to February 2, at Walnut Creek.

Ward L. Cockerton is instructor for the course which ties in with civilian defense of the county.

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